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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the official Filing Receipt for patent application serial number 09/604,470. The filing date of June 27, 2000 noted on the official Filing Receipt is incorrect. The correct filing date is June 26, 2000, the date that the application was deposited in the U.S. Post Office (USPS) as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee. 37 C.F.R. §1.10(a) This is proven by the enclosed copies of the Express Mail label and Express Mail order slip for this patent application, which show a date of deposit with the USPS of June 26, 2000. 37 C.F.R.

§1.10(c) Also enclosed is a copy of an internal log book record of the date this patent application was deposited with the United States Post Office. All of these documents correctly show a date of deposit with the USPS of June 26, 2000.

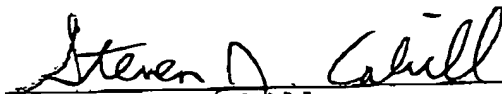
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INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE
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This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional application Serial No. 60/141,501, filed
5 June 28, 1999.

Background of the Invention

This invention relates to interactive
television program guides, and more particularly, to
10 interactive television program guide features organized
into niche hubs.

Interactive television program guides allow
users to view television program listings on their
televisions. Such program guides allow users to view
15 television program listings in different display
formats and to perform various other functions. For
example, a user may instruct the program guide to
display a channel-ordered grid of current program
listings.

20 Many program guides allow a user to view
television programs in a specified category. The
program guide may display programs in a desired
programming category such as sports or movies. If
desired, the program guide may be used to order pay-
25 per-view programming.

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